

Gold Butterfly Field Trip Notes
October 31, 2017

Attending: Cheri Hartless, Nate Barber, Van Keele, and Kirk Thompson (both from Bitterroot Restoration Committee).

Summary of discussion:

We visited 2 areas in GB, mainly ponderosa pine stand types that had varying amounts of Douglas-fir/ponderosa pine with scattered size and age classes and discussed the following:

- Old growth discussion- requirements per document *Green et. Al, 1992* and the Bitterroot Forest Plan
- Culmination of mean annual increment (CMAI) procedures to identify when a stand able to be regenerated (clear cut)
- Aged several trees, Douglas-fir and ponderosa pine to show growth and when growth slowed down and why
- Methods and procedures used in marking guides for ponderosa pine to maintain or begin uneven-aged management
- Insects and disease-mistletoe and mountain pine beetle hazard ratings